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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Robert LINES et al.

Application No.: 10/623,620

Filed: July 22, 2003

Docket No.: 116633

For: ACID CAPPED QUATERNISED POLYMER AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING  
SUCH POLYMER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**